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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF USED TYRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to include import of used tyre under OGL;

(b) if so, the impact of this on the domestic tyre industry and the rubber growers; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to avert the dumping of tyres and to save the environment of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) Import of used /retreaded tyres was allowed to be imported vide Notification No. 11/97-02 dated 8.8.97. However Import of used /retreaded passenger vehicles tyres below a value of US $ 25 per piece is restricted. Similarly import of used/retreaded bigger size tyres below a value of US $ 175 per piece is restricted.

As per import data of these items available with the government, no significant import of these items have taken place to have any adverse impact either on domestic tyre industry or on rubber growers.